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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by one month. If any fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 37-86.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claims 4 and 16 are amended.

Claims 18-19 are added.

Remarks begin on page 5.